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Certificate of Incorporation
OF THE
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CITY OF NEW YORK,
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We, the undersigned, Frederick Courtney, William Croswell Doane, David Hummell Greer, Edwin Stevens Lines, Boyd Vincent, Reese F. Alsop, George William Douglas, Henry Riley Gummey, Jr., Rockland Tyng Homans, Robert Ellis Jones, Arthur Lowndes, Robert Fulton Cutting, John Mark Glenn, Caspar Frederick Goodrich, Francis C. Huntington, George Gordon King, Charles William Larned, William Fellowes Morgan, George Wharton Pepper, Lawson Purdy, Charles G. Saunders, William Jay Schieffelin and John Henry Stiness; all being of full age and more than two-thirds of us being citizens of the United States and more than one, residents of the State

of New York, for the purpose of forming a religious corporation, pursuant to and in conformity with the laws of the State of New York, do hereby make, sign, acknowledge, certify and file this certificate.

First. The name of the proposed Corporation is "Christian Unity Foundation."

Second. The purpose for which this Corporation is formed is: To promote Christian Unity at home and throughout the world. To this end, to gather and disseminate accurate information relative to the faith and works of all Christian bodies: To set forth the great danger of our unhappy divisions and the waste of spiritual energy due thereto: To devise and suggest practical methods of co-operation, substituting comity for rivalry in the propagation of the common faith: To bring together all who are labouring in the same field, and this in the belief that full knowledge of one another will emphasize our actual

membership in the one body of Christ and our common agreement in the essentials of faith.

That, finally, by the operation of the Spirit of God, the various Christian bodies may be knit together in more evident unity in the essentials of faith and practice and in one organic life.

“So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and everyone members one of another.”

Third. The members of the Corporation are the signers of this Certificate, above named, and their successors. The members shall have power to add to their number and to fill vacancies in their number in such manner and at such times as they shall determine. The members shall also have power to adopt a constitution, which may, among other things, limit and direct the exercise of the power to add to their number and to fill vacancies hereinbefore given, and may prescribe the quali-

fications for membership in the corporation, and the method by which persons may become or be made members thereof, and the powers and duties of such members; and may also prescribe the method by which Trustees of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed, either by members of the Corporation or by the Trustees themselves or otherwise, and the powers and duties and terms of office of the said Trustees; which Constitution may also prescribe the sole method for its own amendment by the members or by the Trustees without the members, and may also contain any other provisions not inconsistent with law or with this Certificate of Incorporation.

Fourth. The territory in which the operations of the Corporation are to be conducted is the United States of America and other portions of the world.

Fifth. The principal office of the Corporation is to be situated in the

Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

Sixth. The duration of the Corporation to be perpetual.

Seventh. The number of the Trustees of the Corporation is twenty-four.

Eighth. The names and post office addresses of the Trustees to serve until their successors are elected, are as follows:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the incorporators above named, have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 12th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

(Duly signed and acknowledged).

Filed July 18th, 1910, in the Office of Clerk of New York County, N. Y.

It is believed that the method of research and conference hereby proposed for approaching this great subject will commend itself to earnest-minded men and women, and that a large and sufficient endowment will be forthcoming to ensure the continuity and permanence of the work, which must be one of patient growth, requiring years to mature, and being at the outset largely informal and inconspicuous. A lay member of the Foundation generously promised to bear all the initial expenses to the extent of ten thousand dollars.

The office provides ample accommodation for meetings, a library and the filing of records.

The Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Lowndes, may be addressed at his office, 143 East 37th Street, New York. He will gladly furnish any further information.

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